

**Introduced by Senator Bowen**February 20, 2004

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An act to amend Section 5003 of the Public Resources Code, relating to parks and recreation.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1856, as introduced, Bowen. Parks and recreation.

Existing law requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to administer, protect, develop, and interpret the property under its jurisdiction for the use and enjoyment of the public. Existing law authorizes the department to establish rules and regulations, except as specified, not inconsistent with law, for the government and administration of that property. Existing law authorizes the department to expend all moneys of the department, from whatever source derived, for the care, protection, supervision, extension, and improvement or development of that property.

This bill would require the rules and regulations to be consistent, rather than not inconsistent, with law. The bill would specify that those moneys that the department is authorized to expend are moneys appropriated by the Legislature, and include in the purpose for which the moneys may be expended rehabilitation of the property under the department's jurisdiction.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 5003 of the Public Resources Code is  
2 amended to read:



1     5003. The department shall administer, protect, develop, and  
2 interpret the property under its jurisdiction for the use and  
3 enjoyment of the public. Except as provided in Section 18930 of  
4 the Health and Safety Code, the department may establish rules  
5 and regulations ~~not inconsistent~~ *consistent* with law for the  
6 government and administration of the property under its  
7 jurisdiction. The department may expend all moneys of the  
8 department *appropriated by the Legislature*, from whatever  
9 source derived, for the care, protection, supervision, extension,  
10 *rehabilitation*, and improvement or development of the property  
11 under its jurisdiction.

